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## MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

(Department of Food)

### ORDERS

New Delhi, the 28th February 1959

**G.S.R. 248.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following Order, namely:—

1. **Short title, extent and commencement.**—(1) This Order may be called the Madras Paddy (Export Control) Order, 1959.

(2) It extends to the State of Madras.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Definitions.**—In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) 'export' means to take or cause to be taken out of any place in the State of Madras to any place outside the State;

(b) 'State Government' means the Government of the State of Madras.

3. **Restrictions on export of Paddy.**—No person shall export or attempt to export or abet the export of paddy except under and in accordance with a permit issued by the State Government or any officer authorized by the State Government in this behalf:

Provided that nothing contained herein shall apply to the export of paddy,

(i) on Government account; or

(ii) in head-loads.

4. **Powers of entry, search, seizure, etc.**—(1) Any Police Officer not below the rank of Station House Officer and any other person authorized in this behalf by the State Government may, with a view to securing compliance with this Order or to satisfying himself that this Order has been complied with,

(a) stop and search, or authorize any person to stop and search any boat, motor or any vehicle or receptacle used or intended to be used for the export of paddy;

(b) enter and search or authorize any person to enter and search any place;

(c) seize or authorize the seizure of any paddy in respect of which he suspects that any provision of this Order has been, is being, or is about to be contravened, along with the packages, coverings or receptacles in which such paddy is found, or the vehicles, vessels, boats or conveyances used in carrying such paddy and thereafter take or authorize the taking of all measures necessary for securing the production of the packages, coverings, receptacles, vehicles, vessels, boats or conveyances so seized, in a court and for their safe custody pending such production.

(2) The provisions of sections 102 and 103 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, relating to search and seizure shall, so far as may be, apply to searches and seizures under this clause.

**5. Effect of Order.**—The provisions of this Order are in addition to and not in derogation of the provisions of Rice (Southern Zone) Movement Control Order, 1957.

[No. 204(MAS)1/272/59-PY.II.]

**G.S.R. 249.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following Order, namely:—

**1. Short title, extent and commencement.**—(1) This Order may be called the Madras Paddy (Transport Restriction) Order, 1959.

(2) It extends to the State of Madras.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Restrictions on transport of paddy.**—No person shall transport or attempt to transport or abet the transport of paddy, by road, rail or sea, from any place in the district of Tanjore to any place outside that district except under and in accordance with a permit issued by the Grain Purchase Officer having jurisdiction over the place from which the paddy is to be transported.

Provided that nothing contained herein shall apply to the transport of paddy on Government account.

**3. Permits.**—(1) Applications for permits to transport paddy shall be made to the Grain Purchase Officer concerned by the person who owns or has purchased the paddy or a representative authorized by such person in writing in this behalf, and shall be in Form I appended to this Order.

(2) Every application shall be accompanied by stamped receipt signed by the person from whom the paddy has been purchased or other evidence of the consignee's ownership of the paddy.

(3) A permit issued under this Order shall be in Form II appended to this Order.

**4. Procedure for transport.**—(1) The Grain Purchase Officer shall prepare three copies of every permit issued by him, one copy for retention in his office and one copy for despatch to the Grain Purchase Officer or the Revenue Divisional Officer as the case may be, having jurisdiction over the place to which the paddy is to be transported; the third copy of the permit shall be given to the applicant who shall deliver it at the railway station or at the port from which the paddy is to be transported, or, as the case may be, at the chowki post established by the Government near the border of Tanjore district whence the vehicle transporting the paddy leaves that district along the route specified in the permit.

(2) Any vehicle transporting paddy by road shall stop at the chowki post referred to in sub-clause (1), and the driver or other person in charge of the vehicle shall hand over the consignee's copy of the permit to the officer-in-charge of the chowki post, allow that officer to inspect the contents of the vehicle and shall not move the vehicle from the chowki post until after the said officer has permitted him to do so.

**5. Powers of seizure, etc.**—(1) The Officer-in-charge of the chowki post and any other officer authorized in this behalf by the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Madras, may, with a view to securing compliance with this Order or to satisfying himself that this Order has been complied with,—

- (a) stop and search any vehicle used or intended to be used for the transport of paddy;
- (b) seize any paddy in respect of which any provision of this Order has been, is being, or is about to be contravened, along with packages, coverings or receptacles in which such paddy is found and thereafter take all measures necessary for securing the production of the packages, coverings or receptacles so seized, in a Court and for their safe custody pending such production.

(2) The provisions of sections 102 and 103 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, relating to search and seizure shall, so far as may be, apply to searches and seizures under this clause.

**6. Effect of Order.**—The provisions of this Order are in addition to and not in derogation of the provisions of the Madras Paddy (Export Control) Order, 1959.

#### FORM I

[See clause 3(1)]

#### Form of Application for Permit to Transport Paddy from Tanjore District

1. Name and permanent address of the applicant (Consignee).

2. Name and permanent address of the consignee's authorized representative applying for the permit, if any.

3. Whether the transport is to be by road or by rail or by sea.

4. If the transport is to be by motor vehicle, the registered number of the vehicle.

5. Station from which the paddy is to be transported.

6. Station to which the paddy is to be transported.

7. For transport by road, the route proposed to be taken.

8. Quantities (in Imperial Maunds or in bags of 1½ maunds each) of each variety of paddy to be transported.

9. If the paddy is grown by the consignee or on lands owned by him, the place wherein the lands are situated.

**NOTE.**—(In such cases the certificate of the Karnam of the village wherein the lands are situated or of any officer of the Revenue Department not below the rank of a Revenue Inspector shall accompany the application.)

10. If the paddy was purchased by the consignee, the names and addresses and licence Nos. (in the case of dealers in paddy) of the persons from whom the purchases were made, and the price paid to each vendor.

#### DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all the particulars stated above are true.

Signature of the applicant.

## FORM II

[See clause 3(3)]

*Form of Permit for Transport of Paddy from Tanjore District*

I, ..... , Grain Purchase Officer, Mayuram/  
Tanjore, hereby permit Sri .....  
(Consignee) to transport by rail/road/sea the consignment of paddy specified  
below from ..... station to ..... station.

For transport by motor vehicle, the Registered number  
of the motor vehicle by which transport is permitted.

Route permitted for transport by road.

*Particulars of paddy permitted to be transported*

Variety	Quantity	No. of bags and how packed.
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Station: ..... Grain Purchase Officer.

Date:

NOTE.—(1) This permit is not transferable.

(2) It is valid for the period of one month from.....  
to.....

(3) If this permit is not utilised, it should be returned to the Grain Purchase  
Officer without any delay.

(4) The Station Master at the despatching railway station will please return  
this permit to the Grain Purchase Officer with the columns below duly filled in.

*Details of despatches*

Date of application for supply of wagons	Date of despatch	Particulars in respect of despatches made on the date in col. (2)		
1	2	3	R. R. No.	No. of bags.
			Mds.	Srs

Station Master,  
Station.

To

The Grain Purchase Officer.

[No. 204(MAS)1/273/59-PY.II.]

| B. P. BAGCHI, Jt. Secy.